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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 24 January 1948. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 January 1948 (veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly) together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods.

Communicable Diseases:

The communicable disease report for the week ended 24 January as compared with the previous week reveals approximately the same incidence for typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, dysentery, poliomyelitis, infectious hepatitis and diphtheria.

Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx increased by approximately seven percent over the previous week but is slightly below the average weekly number of reported cases during 1947. Although there was an inappreciable decrease in the reported cases of gonorrhea, syphilis increased by approximately 11 percent with the highest number of reported cases during any one week since the last week of October. Insignificant increases occurred in both scarlet fever and measles.

There was a 23 percent decline in the reported cases of influenza and a slight decrease in the incidence of whooping cough.

Animal Diseases:

The incidence of animal diseases is the lowest that has been reported since the beginning of the occupation.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 24 January 1948

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES														c: Cases d: Deaths														
		Cases, Deaths																												
		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Occupied Area	18,725,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	575 10	265 1	983 205	134 15	292 1	10 1	6 —	1536 —	994 1	63 4	24 4	9 —	1 —	—	111 2269	1 —	—	—	4 —	200 —	458 1	
Unterfranken	1,041,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 1	15 —	36 13	6 1	24 —	—	—	49 —	47 —	5 —	3 —	—	—	—	3 —	146 —	—	—	—	—	12 —	28 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,381,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 —	21 —	111 24	6 —	37 —	1 —	—	170 —	93 1	8 —	1 —	2 —	—	—	23 433	—	—	1 —	125 —	128 —		
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,067,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57 1	20 —	71 12	5 1	58 —	2 —	—	108 —	93 1	11 —	3 —	—	—	—	8 —	429 —	1 —	—	16 —	81 —		
Schwaben	1,254,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 3	9 —	70 11	13 1	15 —	—	1 —	80 —	40 —	10 —	1 —	—	—	—	20 81	—	—	—	8 —	19 1		
Oberbayern	2,488,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72 1	33 —	193 25	16 3	42 —	2 —	—	241 —	157 —	8 —	1 —	2 —	—	—	19 345	—	—	—	11 —	60 —		
Kassel	1,275,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44 2	22 —	57 8	17 —	23 —	—	—	103 —	41 —	6 —	1 —	—	—	—	4 230	—	—	—	—	23 —		
Wiesbaden	1,605,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 1	32 —	90 19	22 1	22 —	—	—	250 —	144 —	—	—	—	—	—	7 37	—	—	—	—	68 —		
Darmstadt	1,311,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 —	23 —	29 4	11 —	16 —	—	1 —	69 —	59 —	2 —	1 —	—	—	—	6 229	—	—	1 —	—	31 —		
Baden	1,440,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49 —	19 —	65 9	4 3	11 —	1 —	—	112 —	51 —	1 —	1 —	—	—	—	1 223	—	—	1 —	—	—	—	
Wuerttemberg	2,351,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80 —	57 1	102 34	14 2	33 —	1 —	—	116 —	91 —	7 1	8 3	—	—	1 —	17 76	—	—	1 —	—	2 —		
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28 —	3 —	52 15	8 —	11 —	2 —	—	86 —	89 —	2 —	3 —	—	—	—	3 40	—	—	—	—	18 —		
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42 1	11 —	107 31	12 —	—	1 —	4 —	152 —	89 —	2 —	1 —	5 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 January 1948.
+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 24 January 1948

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASES c: Cases d: Deaths																												
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,725,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	575	265	983	134	292	10	6	1536	994	63	24	9	1	—	111	2269	1	—	—	4	200	458
Bavaria	9,234,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	257	98	481	46	176	5	1	648	430	43	9	4	—	—	73	1434	1	—	—	1	172	316
Hesse	4,192,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	85	6	1	—	—	—	422	244	8	2	—	—	17	496	—	—	1	—	—	122
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,792,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	129	76	167	18	44	2	—	228	142	8	9	—	1	—	18	299	—	—	2	—	—	2
Bremen	507,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	3	52	8	11	2	—	86	89	2	3	—	—	—	3	40	—	—	—	—	28	18
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	11	107	12	+	1	4	152	89	2	1	5	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	—	+

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Occupied Area	18,725,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.0	7.4	27.3	3.7	8.1	0.3	0.2	42.7	27.6	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	—	—	3.1	63.0	0.0	—	0.1	5.6	12.7
Bavaria	9,234,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.5	5.5	27.1	2.6	9.9	0.3	0.1	36.5	24.2	2.4	0.5	0.2	—	—	—	4.1	80.7	0.1	—	0.1	9.7	17.8
Hesse	4,192,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.8	9.6	21.8	6.2	7.6	—	0.1	52.3	30.3	1.0	0.2	—	—	—	—	2.1	61.5	—	—	0.1	—	15.1
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,792,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.7	10.4	22.9	2.5	6.0	0.3	—	31.3	19.5	1.1	1.2	—	0.1	—	—	2.5	41.0	—	—	0.3	—	0.3
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.7	3.1	53.3	8.2	11.3	2.1	—	88.2	91.3	2.1	3.1	—	—	—	—	3.1	41.0	—	—	—	28.7	18.5
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.8	5.7	55.6	6.2	+	0.5	2.1	79.0	46.3	1.0	0.5	2.6	—	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 24 January 1948

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis Epidemic	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Occupied Area	18,725,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.0	7.4	27.3	3.7	8.1	0.3	0.2	42.7	27.6	1.7	0.7	0.2	0.0	—	3.1	63.0	0.0	—	0.1	5.6	12.7
Unterfranken	1,041,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.5	7.5	18.0	3.0	12.0	—	—	24.5	23.5	2.5	1.5	—	—	—	1.5	72.9	—	—	—	6.0	14.0
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,381,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	4.6	24.2	1.3	8.1	0.2	—	37.1	20.3	1.7	0.2	0.4	—	—	5.0	94.5	—	0.2	27.3	28.0	
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,067,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.3	5.0	17.9	1.3	14.6	0.5	—	27.2	23.4	2.8	0.8	—	—	—	2.0	107.9	0.3	—	—	4.0	20.4
Schwaben	1,254,900	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.3	3.7	29.0	5.4	6.2	—	0.4	33.2	16.6	4.1	0.4	—	—	—	8.3	33.2	—	—	—	3.3	7.9
Oberbayern	2,488,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	6.9	40.3	3.3	8.8	0.4	—	50.4	32.8	1.9	0.2	0.4	—	—	4.0	72.1	—	—	—	2.3	12.5
Kassel	1,275,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.9	9.0	23.2	6.9	9.4	—	—	42.0	16.7	2.4	0.4	—	—	—	1.6	93.8	—	—	—	—	9.4
Wiesbaden	1,605,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	10.4	29.2	7.1	7.1	—	—	81.0	46.6	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	12.0	—	—	—	—	22.0
Darmstadt	1,311,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.3	9.1	11.5	4.4	6.3	—	0.4	27.4	23.4	0.8	0.4	—	—	—	2.4	90.8	—	0.4	—	—	12.3
Baden	1,440,600	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.7	6.9	23.5	1.4	4.0	0.4	—	40.4	18.4	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	0.4	80.5	—	0.4	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,351,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.7	12.6	22.6	3.1	7.3	0.2	—	25.7	20.1	1.5	1.8	—	0.2	—	3.8	16.8	—	—	0.2	—	0.4
Bremen	507,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.7	3.1	53.3	8.2	11.3	2.1	—	88.2	91.3	2.1	3.1	—	—	—	3.1	41.0	—	—	—	28.7	18.5
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.8	5.7	55.6	6.2	+	0.5	2.1	79.0	46.3	1.0	0.5	2.6	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Occupied Area of Germany for the Period 1-15 January 1948*

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Wurttbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total USZone 1-15 Jan	Total USZone 15-31 Dec	Total USZone 1-15 Dec	Total USZone 15-30 Nov
Anthrax									
Blackleg									1
Coital vesicular exanthema	3		6			9	1		30
Contagious abortion of bovine	9					9	7		1
Dourine of equine									
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)			32			32	1		2
Erysipelas	27	14	15			56	110	173	235
Foot and mouth disease									
Fowl cholera					1	1		1	1
Fowl pest	2		5			7	7	11	19
Glanders								3	
Infectious anemia of equine	4	2	2			8	15	14	9
Malignant edema of bovine									
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine	1		4			5	1		2
Scabies of equine	3	2	2			7	9	8	5
Scabies of ovine	4	6	1			11	12	7	3
Swine fever		1				1	2	2	1
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis	14		9			23		42	2
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			5	1		6	16	7	15
Brood disease of Bees									
Strangles of Horses									
Nosemosis of Bees									


* Figures are newly infected farms.



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Final Diseases in the US Occupied Area of Germany
Period 1-15 January 1948

Disease	Total Deaths 1-15 Jan	Total Deaths 16-31 Jan	Total Deaths 1-15 Feb	Total Deaths 16-31 Feb	Total Deaths 1-15 Mar	Total Deaths 16-31 Mar	Total Deaths 1-15 Apr	Total Deaths 16-31 Apr	Total Deaths 1-15 May	Total Deaths 16-31 May	Total Deaths 1-15 Jun	Total Deaths 16-31 Jun	Total Deaths 1-15 Jul	Total Deaths 16-31 Jul	Total Deaths 1-15 Aug	Total Deaths 16-31 Aug	Total Deaths 1-15 Sep	Total Deaths 16-31 Sep	Total Deaths 1-15 Oct	Total Deaths 16-31 Oct	Total Deaths 1-15 Nov	Total Deaths 16-31 Nov	Total Deaths 1-15 Dec	Total Deaths 16-31 Dec	
Acute infectious diseases	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Chronic infectious diseases	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Non-infectious diseases	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Unspecified	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40

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